## **Appendix C:**

A questionnaire for pediatric medical staff's ethics implementation knowledge and attitude of medical artificial intelligence social experiments

## I Knowledge dimension

| Introduction: We would like to invite you to present how you are familiar with the  |  |  |
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| statement on ethics implementation knowledge of social experiments based on medical   |  |  |
| artificial intelligence (MAI) . Please mark only one option for each item.  K1 The status quo of performing MAI social experiments in pediatrics.  □Unfamiliar  □Uncertain  □Familiar |  |  |
| K2 Common ethical issues in MAI social experiments in pediatrics.  □Unfamiliar □Uncertain □Familiar   |  |  |
| K3 Underlying reasons for ethical issues in MAI social experiments in pediatrics.  □Unfamiliar □Uncertain □Familiar   |  |  |
| K4 Coping strategies for ethical issues in MAI social experiments in pediatrics.  Unfamiliar  Uncertain  Familiar   |  |  |
| K5 Principles, norms and guidelines for implementing ethics in MAI social experiments in pediatrics.  Unfamiliar  Uncertain  Familiar   |  |  |
| K6 Policies or regulations for implementing ethics in MAI social experiments in pediatrics.  □Unfamiliar □Uncertain □Familiar   |  |  |

K7 Content of ethical review for MAI social experiments in pediatrics.

| □Unfamiliar □Uncertain □Familiar  |
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| K8 Ethical supervision mechanism for MAI social experiments in pediatrics.  □Unfamiliar □Uncertain □Familiar      |
| K9 Ethical risk management approaches for MAI social experiments in pediatrics.  □Unfamiliar □Uncertain □Familiar |
| K10 Consequences of ethical violations for MAI social experiments in pediatrics.  Unfamiliar  Uncertain  Familiar |
| II Attitude Dimension   |
| <b>Instruction:</b> We would like to invite you to present how you agree with the statement on                    |
| ethics implementation of social experiments based on medical artificial intelligence (MAI).                       |
| Please mark only one option.  |
| A1 AI experts should be involved in the research ethics committee for MAI social                                  |
| experiments review in pediatrics.   |
| □Disagree   |
| □Neutral □Agree   |
| A2 Principles, norms, and guidelines on implementing ethics in MAI social experiments                             |
| in pediatrics should be easy to understand and be transformed into a workable process.                            |
| □Disagree □Neutral □Agree   |
| A3 Ethical researchers should be involved in MAI social experiments in pediatrics.  □Disagree  □Neutral           |

| □Agree  |
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| A4 A unified ethical review can be a barrier to performing MAI social experiments in pediatrics.  □Disagree □Neutral □Agree   |
| A5 Clarified subjects of ethical responsibility in MAI social experiments in pediatrics cafacilitate ethical supervision.  □Disagree  □Neutral □Agree   |
| A6 Participating in ethical education and training programs focusing on MAI social experiments is helpful for ethical supervision.  □Disagree  □Neutral □Agree  |
| A7 It is necessary to take children's and guardians' opinions into account while performing MAI social experiments in pediatrics. When children's views are contrary to the guardians', we should adopt the guardians' ones.  □Disagree □Neutral □Agree |
| A8 Establishing an effective supervision mechanism is helpful.  □Disagree  □Neutral □Agree  |
| A9 Content of ethical supervision can be dynamically adjusted according to the clinical context.  □Disagree □Neutral □Agree   |
| A10 The number of children or guardians against MAI will increase after having a comprehensive understanding of the ethical risk in MAI social experiments in pediatrics.   |

|     | □Neutral □Agree  |
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| ped | A11 Strict ethical risk management can hinder performing MAI social experiments in liatrics. |
|     | □Disagree  |
|     | □Neutral   |
|     | □Agree   |